# The Grub-ſtreet Journal. NUMB. 70.

Thursday, *MAY* 6, 1731.

——— *Rebus veni non aſper egenis.*
Virg. Æn. lib. 8.

*Caermardden, April* 22. 1731.

Learned Mr. BAVIUS.

YOUR weekly Lucubrations, I aſſure you, are not confined to your own Saxons; but have extended even to us ancient Britons. I read you carefully over every week, and do not a little wonder, that you have hitherto paid no tribute to our Antiquities. Your Scotch letter in laſt Thurſday's Paper was, I dare ſay, very entertaining to as many of your Readers as could underſtand it. I muſt own my ſelf however to be one of thoſe who could not. I imagine it will not be diſagreeable to your learned Society, if I ſend them a little Welſh, which I promiſe to make more intelligible than the Scotch, which you thought fit to publiſh.

You know perhaps, that the late learned Dr. WOTTON retired into our Country, in the latter part of his life, to learn our language, and ſtudy our antiquities. He had collected the laws of our good King HOEL, and ſome of our other Princes, into one body, with an intent to publiſh them: the doing which was prevented by his death. The Book however was brought to light laſt year, under this Title: *Cyfreithjeu Hywel Dda ac eraill, ſeu Leges Walliæ Eccleſiaſticæ & Civiles* HOELI BONI, *& aliorum Walliæ Principum, quas ex variis codicibus manuſcriptis eruit, Interpretatione Latina, Notis & Gloſſario illuſtravit* GULIELMUS WOTTONUS *S. T. P. adjuvante* MOSE GULIELMIO, *qui & Appendicem adjecit.* It would do your heart good, Mr. BAVIUS, to conſider the noble ſimplicity of our manners, near eight hundred years ago; as you may gather from the laws contained in the book, of which I am ſpeaking,

One of the chief Officers in the King's court was the *Traedjawg*, or Foot-ſcratcher, whoſe employment it was to hold the King's feet in his lap, from dinner till bed time, and ſcratch him. *Efe a ddyly ddaly traed y Brenin yn ei a ſſed o'r pan ddechreuo eiſdedd yn ei gyfeddach yn y el i gyſgu, ac a ddyly goſi y Brenin.* Lib. I. C. 37. The ſame cuſtom was certainly uſed in Scotland; which occaſioned King JAMES I. to ſay, that 'Scratching for the itch 'was too great a pleaſure for a ſubject.

The third Officer in dignity was the *Maer Biſwail*, or Yeoman of the cow-dung, who looked after the King's cattle, and had the honour of ſleeping in the buttery. C. 38.

The fifth honour was given to the *Porthawr*, or Porter: who had the milt and gut of every animal that was kill'd for the uſe of the kitchen, as a perquiſite. He was allow'd alſo what was left of the King's toaſted cheeſe. *Ac a ddyly Gadit y Caws a boppo.* C. 40. Cheeſe was always eſteem'd a very great dainty in our Country, as appears by the value ſet upon a Cat Lib. III. C. 5. This Animal, as ſoon as it was able to catch mice, was valued at four pence, the full price of a goat. Care was taken by our good King, that this price ſhould not be raiſed; and he is very particular in deſcribing the qualities requiſite in a good Cat: ſhe muſt have good ears, eyes, teeth, claws and tail, be a good mouſer, and not eat her kittens. If any one ſhould kill the cat, that looked after the King's barn, a very extraordinary fine was laid upon him. The cat was hung up by the tail, with her head touching a plain even floor, and then wheat was heap'd about her, up to the tip of her tail. This quantity of wheat was the fine laid on him who had committed ſo great a crime. The Porter was employed alſo to procure ſtraw for the King's bed. This was an office of ſome trouble; becauſe the delicacy of that ancient Monarch was ſo great, that he conſtantly had clean ſtraw every night.

The Palace of his Majeſty ſeems to have been about equal in magnificence to that of EVANDER, deſcribed in the 8th Æneid. It was thatched, and ſuſtained by 6 columns, or perhaps rather poſts. The penalty of burning or cutting down one of theſe columns, was 40 pence. The roof was valued at 80 pence. The Palace of a Nobleman was valued at half the price of the King's. Theſe palaces, we may reaſonably ſuppoſe, were moveable; which manner is ſtill retained among the American Indians: which is a good argument to ſhew, that theſe are derived from our Anceſtors, notwithſtanding the Author of Hubibras endeavours to ridicule this opinion in Part 1, Canto 2.

The Editor has dedicated his book to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales: which, no doubt, was very proper. But I could wiſh he had not complimented his Patron at the expence of our Country. For, he ſays, this body of laws is derived from the Saxons. *Acceptiones etiam eſſe, & ad peculiarem tuam indulgentiam magis pertinere perſuaſum habent, quòd palam & aperte faciunt, antiquiores Walliæ principes primas & præcipuas juris dicundi formulas, quas literis & memoriæ mandaverunt, à Saxonibus tuis derivaſſe. Tuum utroque nomine Patrocinium vendicat Hoelus. Ad quem potius ſe reciperet, nec Majeſtatis ſuæ, nec originis ſuarum legum oblitus, quàm ad Walliæ Principem, ab illuſtriſſimis Germanorum Familiis ortum, qui legibus in Wallorum uſum ſancitis, ab Inſtitutis Saxonum deductis, decori eſſet & ornamento; à quo utriuſque gentis Populis lætiſſima ſalutis & libertatis pignora tribuuntur?*

I have only one thing more to add; that I wiſh ſome of your Members would apply themſelves to the ſtudy of our language. It would have been a great encouragement to this, if your great Linguiſt, Mr. HENLEY, had been pleaſed to publiſh a Grammar of it: for I am ſatisfied he is as well ſkilled in Welſh, as in moſt of the languages, of which he has hitherto publiſhed Grammars. But, as I hear, that excellent Grammarian is now in a very *weak* condition, I have ventured to ſend you an eſſay towards a deſign of that nature: and am, with all imaginable reſpect,

Moſt learned SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

Jeuan ap Dafydd ap Howel ap Gruffydd ap Dafydd ap Llywelyn.

A. *A* Engliſh in *man, bar.*
B. *B* Engliſh.
C. *K* Engliſh.
Ch. *Ch* German, or *Qu*. Scottiſh.
D. *D* Engliſh.
Dd. *Th* Engliſh in *this, thou, that, there.* When *Dd* and *D* occurr in the ſame word, we ſeparate them thus, viz. *Dd-d*, or *D-dd*, as, *Cyd-ddwyn, Prudd-der.*
E. *E* Engliſh in *men, tender, element.*
F. *V* conſonant Engliſh.
Ff. *F* Engliſh in *fat, fear, fire.*
G. *G* Engliſh in *gate, get, girl, good, gun.*
H. *H* Engliſh in *hat, he, hide, hot, hut.*
Hw. *Wh* Engliſh in *what, when.*
I. *I* vowel Engliſh in *think, pinn*; or *ee* Engliſh in *been, ſeen, keen.*
J. *Y* Engliſh in *yard, yet, you.*
L. *L* Engliſh.
Ll. This letter is peculiar to the Welſh, and to be learnt only by the ear.
M. *M* Engliſh.
Mh. *Mh* Engliſh in *Amhurſt.*
N. *N* Engliſh.
Ng Generally as *Ng* Engliſh in *ſong, long, ſtrong:* but ſometimes as *Ng* Engliſh in *anger, angular.*
Ngh. *Ngh* Engliſh in *ſonghurſt.*
Nh. *Kn* Engliſh in *knave, knee, knit, knowledge, knott.*
O. *O* Engliſh in *for, not, roſe, tone.*
P. *P* Engliſh.
Ph. *F* Engliſh in *fine, fifty.*
R. *R* Engliſh.
Rh. *Rh* Engliſh in Rheniſh; or P Greek with an Aſper.
S. *S* Engliſh in the beginning of words, as *ſad, ſett, ſott, ſin, ſun.*
T. *T* Engliſh.
Th. *Th* Engliſh in *thatch, theft, thick, thinn.*
U. *I* Engliſh in *curſes, caſes, promiſes.*
W. When a vowel, it is pronounced as *oo* Engliſh in *good, fool:* when a conſonant, as *W* Engliſh in *wan, wet, with, word, ſweat, twain:* You have both ſounds in *wood, wool', wonder, woman.* 'Tis always a conſonant, 1. in the end of a word, after theſe ſingle conſonants *D, Dd, L, N, R, S*; as *cadw, meddw, galw, enw, erw, maſw.* 2. In words form'd from theſe, when a vowel or diphthong follows; as, *cadwaf, meddwais, galwodd, enwau, erwydd, maſwedd.* 3. After the diphthongs *ay* and *oy*, as, *gwayw, hoyw.* 'Tis alſo a conſonant, generally ſpeaking, after a radical *Ch* or *G*, and after *Ng*, form'd from a radical *G*, and when it begins a word where a radical *G* is left out by the rules of conſtruction, provided a vowel or diphthong always follows; as, *chwai, gwawd, fy ngwyr, un waith.*
Y. This vowel has two ſounds, a dark and an open one. The dark ſound is as *U* Engliſh in *turn, ſhunn, hunt.* The open ſound, as the Welſh *U*, abovementioned. In the laſt ſyllable of a word 'tis always open, excepting theſe monoſyllables, *y, yr, ydd, ys, yn, fy, dy, cyn, myn, ym.* In other ſyllables 'tis always dark: but if a vowel or diphthong follow it, 'tis open; as in *dyall, llettya, hyawdledd.* You have both ſounds in *hynny, yſdyr*; as alſo in the Engliſh *curſes, purſes.*
Z. This we uſe only in the Bible, to expreſs the Hebrew ז or Greek Z; but we pronounce it commonly as a Welſh *S*
For K we write *C*, for Qu *Cw*, for X *Cſ.*

*To Mr.* EPHRAIM CHAMBERS.

SIR,

NOT knowing how to direct to you, I am obliged to beg the favour of the GRUBEANS to forward this to your hands: the rather, becauſe, through the merit of their *Paper*, I ſhall, at the ſame time, ſignify my mind to all the learned and ingenious throughout the nation.

I am entirely of your opinion, that 'A work accompliſh'd as it ought to be on the footing of your Dictionary, would anſwer all the purpoſes of a library, except parade and incumbrance; and contribute more to 'the propagating of uſeful knowledge through the body 'of a people, than any, I had almoſt ſaid, all the books 'extant. I ſhould therefore be glad, if, by any means, the Learned might be engaged to aſſiſt you in the improvement of it; by furniſhing you with proper notices for the correction, and proper materials for the enlargement of it.

To open the way, I trouble you with the following hint; which, with others, I may hereafter communicate, as they fall in my way among my occaſional amuſements, will, I doubt not, induce you to reviſe, with due attention, what you have already publiſhed; and, I hope, engage others to favour you with their remarks; that your next edition may be the moſt uſeful monument of learning in the univerſe.

In the article LIGHT, you have the following paſſage. 'The wonderful diviſibility of the parts of matter 'is in nothing more apparent, than in the minuteneſs of 'the particles of light. Dr. NIEUWENTYT (*Relig. Philoſ.* vol. iii. p. 858.) has computed that an inch of candle, when converted to light, becomes divided into 269,617,040 parts.

In your next edition, tho' you ſhould not think fit to ſubjoin the demonſtration, you will, at leaſt, correct the error you will obſerve on a review; and add, what will aggrandiſe the idea, as follows, ——— An inch of candle, of ſix in the pound, when converted to light, becomes divided into 269,617,040 (with 40 cyphers) parts: at which rate, there muſt fly out of it, as it burns, 418,660 (with 39 cyphers) particles, in the ſecond of a minute; vaſtly more than a thouſand times a thouſand millions the number of ſands, the whole body of the earth can contain, reckoning ten inches to a foot, and that a hundred ſands are equal to one inch. I am

April, 29. 1731. your loving friend, *L.S.*

*To* F. OSBORNE, *Eſq;*

CEaſe your *Politicks* FRANK! or faith I aſſure you,
For writing ſuch ſtuff no man will endure you:
Tho' if ever your writings ſome merit did claim,
You are ſure to preſerve it by writing the ſame;
For the World muſt allow, you keep cloſe to your text,
Since what's in one *Journal*, is ſtill in the next.
There's no doubt, honeſt FRANK, you've ideas good ſtore;
Prithee don't ſpin out one, to the length of a ſcore.
Tho' ſo cautiouſly frugal you are of the pence,
For the future, I beg, be more liberal of ſenſe:
Leſt GRUBEANS ſhould ſay, that for Patron, and Friend,
Your genius and bounty, alike you extend;
And write like a Niggard juſt as much, as you ſpend.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. *Courant.* | SJ. *S. James's Evening Poſt.* |
| P *Poſt Boy.* | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.* |
| D P. *Daily Poſt.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.* |
| D J. *Daily Journal.* | Cr. *Crafts-man.* |
| E P. *Evening Poſt.* | F. *Fog's Journal.* |

Omitted in our laſt

*Extract of a Letter to the Author of the* Daily Courant.

——— In the P. of Ap. 19. it is advertiſed, that in the *Remarks upon the Bill to prevent ſuits for tythes*, there

are not such passages, either in words or meaning, directly or indirectly, as, *That no man is obliged to profess any Religion at all*, and *That the soul and body both perish and die alike together*, as I had alledged in the C. of Ap. 17.--- In the beginning of that Pamphlet the Author asserts, 'That no man by conscience, or for his own happiness, or for 'the publick good, is obliged to conform to any Church; 'and that if he does conform, it is for some temporal ad-'vantage. —— If this does not wholly take away all obligation to profess any religion at all; I desire the Author will satisfy the Publick what can do it. —— As to the other doctrine charged upon him, I affirm, that it directly and necessarily follows from this assertion, 'That 'it may be necessary that Priests, as well as Physicians, 'should be provided for the cure of souls, as well as of 'bodies; but there is no difference between Physicians 'and Priests, which can create a greater obligation to the lat-'ter, than to the former.— The difference of the obligation to Priests and Physicians must arise, not as this Author invidiously and falsely states it, from the difference between Priests and Physicians, but from the difference of their respective Cures. And therefore to say, there is no greater obligation to the Priest, than to the Physician, is the very same, as to say, there is no difference between the Soul and the Body, which can create a greater regard for the one than the other. And if there be no difference between the soul and the body, no greater regard due to the one than the other, it can only arise from hence, 'That they both die 'and perish alike together. — It was not my intention to undertake to confute these Animadversions: which are no thing but a confused heap of common-place scandal, of scurrilous and abusive language, against a Body of men, whose defence of themselves, and of their just rights, he could return no fair answer to. *C.*

THURSDAY, *April* 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to order a patent to pass the great seal, appointing John Selman, Esq; of Hatton-Garden, to be Clerk of the Dutchy Court of Lancaster, a place worth about 1000 l. per ann. *C.* —— We hear that Stephen Poyntz, Esq; has obtained a reversion of the place of Provost of Eaton College upon the death of Dr. Godolphin. *D P.*

On wednesday the L. Portmore's *Gray Childers* beat the D. of Bridgewater's *Nathan*, the 4 miles course at Newmarket for 300 guineas, notwithstanding great odds were laid on the other side at starting. *P.* — We hear, that play was never known to have run higher than at this meeting, there being a great resort of Quality of the first rank and distinction; his Grace the D. of Bedford is said to have won upwards of 10,000 l. *C.*

Yesterday a bill of indictment was found at Hicks's-hall, against the reforming Constables, concerning the abuse of Mr. Gery. A bill was found the 11th of May last, but upon return of *Certiorari*, in which *anno quarto* was put instead of *tertio* (had which been in a legible hand, Mr. Gery might have found it out himself) that indictment was quash'd. This is the 4th time he has been obliged to come 100 miles to attend the several prosecutions. *P.*

*Northampton, Ap.* 25. On wednesday about 2 in the morning, 6 prisoners, with their irons on, and only their shirts, broke upwards of 17 feet through the goal and foundation of the Sessions house, and by leaping down 2 very high walls, made their escape; 4 of whom were the same morning taken, but the other 2 are not yet heard of. —— About a fortnight since a noted Farmer of Holcott, meeting 3 Gipsey women, they proposed to him the good fortune of 500 l. (which had lain concealed in his own dwelling-house ever since the battle of Naseby; and also a fortune in marriage of near 2000 l. on condition of his depositing in their hands 50 l. which so prevailed on the covetous Don, that he went directly to a neighbouring Attorney, and borrowed the sum, and met 'em at a certain Inn in this Town, paid them, and receiving proper instructions, made the best of his way home: but being disappointed in finding the money in the places they directed him to dig, he came in a great hurry (tho' late at night) for ample instructions but found, to his no little surprize, that his favourite fortune-tellers and money were lost in a mist. — Letters from Hereford mention, that George Raunsford of Leominster was committed to gaol, being charged on oath with taking on himself the practice of conjuration, &c. The punishment for the first offence of this nature, is imprisonment without Bail, and to stand in the Pillory once a quarter; and for the second, death without the benefit of the Clergy. *E P. W F.*

FRIDAY, *April* 30.

Yesterday was held the annual meeting of the *Society for relieving the sick and needy at the Infirmary in* Westminster. Upon a review of their books it appeared, that the number of poor sick who had been under their care for the year 1730 was 326 and the whole number that have been under their care since the first erection of the Infirmary in 1719 is 2695; much the greatest part of which have been preserved from perishing by sickness and want, and sent out cured to their labour. *C.*

John Cromwell, Esq; is appointed Pay master of certain of his Majesty's annual pensions and bounties, in the room of Walt. Chetwynd, Esq; made Governor of the Island of Barbadoes. *D P.* — James Whitwick, Esq; is made Chief Clerk to him. *L E. May* 1.

Yesterday the natives of Stepney held their annual feast, at which they collected near 80 l. to put out 8 poor children Apprentices. *P.* —— The same day the R. Rev. the L. Bishop of Glocester preached at S. Sepulchre's Church before the Charity-children within the bills of mortality. *D J.* an excellent sermon. *C. D P.*

Will. Northmore, Esq; Member of Parliament for Oakhampton in Devonshire has laid a wager of 500 l. that he rides from Exeter to the Turn pike at Hyde-park corner, between 12 o' clock at night, and 12 the next night, on the 12th of May next. *D P.* —— *Mr. Ogilby reckons the distance to be, by computation* 136 *Miles; and by mensuration* 170.

Wednesday last Mr. Perrigal, a French Gentleman, dropt down dead on a sudden in Hackney Church-yard, as he was leaning upon a tomb-stone. *Ibid.* To be disposed of a debt of his late Majesty K George '. of upwards of 800 l. likewise a further sum of near 40 l. the same being assign'd over to the John Neale, &c. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 1.

Wednesday last, at the horse-races at New-market, the E. of Portmore's *Daffadil*, beat Mr. Cornwall's *Post-boy*, the 4 miles course for 200 guineas. *W E.*

*Design'd for the monument of* Sir Isaac Newton.

Approach, ye wise of soul, with awe divine,
'Tis *Newton*'s name that consecrates this shrine:
That sun of knowledge, whose meridian ray
Kindled the gloom of Nature into day!
That soul of science! that unbounded mind!
That Genius which exalted human kind!
Confest supream of men! his country's pride!
And half esteem'd an Angel —— 'till he died.
Who in the eye of heaven, like *Enoch* stood,
And, thro' the paths of knowledge, walk'd with God:
Who made his fame a sea without a shore,
And but for sook one world to know the laws of more. *W E.*

On thursday last Will. Cowper, Esq; and the Rev. John Cowper, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty, were sworn into the office of Clerk of the Commissions of Bankruptcy before the R. Hon. the L. Chancellor. *D P.* —— John Handbury, Esq; one of the Directors of the South-Sea Company, is appointed Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for the County of Monmouth. *L E.*

Yesterday at a Court held at Bridewell before the R. Hon the L. Mayor, several Criminals were corrected, continued, and discharged; and the following Gentlemen were admitted as Governors of that and Bethlehem Hospitals, John Radcliffe of Grays-Inn, Esq; Mr. Edw. Chowne, Mr. Rob. Glynne, Mr. Ric. Bridgeman, and Mr. Tho. Russell. *Ibid.*

We hear, that soon after the breaking up of the Parliament, the R. Hon. Sir Rob Walpole, and several persons of distinction, will retire for some time to Sir Robert's seat in Norfolk; where great preparations are making for the reception of his Majesty, in his progress in the Country this summer. *C.* —— Early on thursday the Lady of the L. Visc. Malpas was safely delivered of a son. *P.*

Yesterday the noted Mother Needham stood in the pillory in Park-place near S. James's-street; and was severely handled by the populace. *D J.* That notorious Woman Eliz. Needham stood, &c. over against Park place, and was severely pelted. *D P.* The famous Mother Needham was set before the pillory facing Park-place. She was so very ill, that she laid along under the pillory, notwithstanding which she was severely pelted, and it is thought she will die in a day or two. *P.* The infamous Mother Needham. *C.* Stood in the pillory: she was screened by a mob of hired fellows, and lay all along on her face on the pillory, and so evaded the law, which requires that her face should be exposed. *L E.* —— *The sum of what my* Brethren *here relate is this,* The noted, notorious, famous, infamous Mother Needham, stood in, was set before, *and* laid along under, on her face, on the pillory, in, *and* over against Park Place.

A boy getting upon a lamp post near the pillory, fell from the same upon iron spikes and tore his belly in so violent a manner, that his bowels came out, and he expired in a few hours in great agonies *D J.*

MONDAY, *May* 3.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Holcomb preached before their Majesties, his Royal Highness the Prince, &c and the Rev. Dr. Lavington before his Royal Highness the Duke, &c. *C.* Dr. Lavendare. *P.* ——His Majesty has been pleased to declare his royal intention to depart from S. James's to Richmond, on tuesday se'nnight, where the Court will continue to June 11th; and from thence depart for Hampton-court, where they will reside during his Majesty's absence in the Country. *C.* —— Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Countess Delorain to be Governess to the Princesses Mary and Louisa. *C.*

Yesterday morning died the Hon. Charles Egerton, Marq. of Brackly, eldest son of his Grace the D. of Bridgwater, of the Small-pox, inoculated, &c. The Lord John inoculated at the same time is in a fair way of recovery. *C.* In the 6th year of his age. *D P.* About 8 years of age. *P.*

We hear the Rev. Mr. Grant, Son-in-law to the B. of Exeter, Canon of that Cathedral, and Rect. of 2 very considerable Livings in the Diocese of Exeter, is coming to be preaching Curate at S. Dunstans in the West. *D J.* — *It is not at all probable, that* the Rev. Mr. Grant *will neglect 2 cures of Souls solemnly undertaken, to take care of those to whom he has no relation.*

Saturday night the Sessions ended at the Old Baily on Middlesex side, when 9 received sentence of death. —— James Berry for breaking the house of John Mendez de Costa, and stealing a silver tankard and several silver spoons. ——Ric. Cooper for the murder of his Fellow-servant Marg. Hall, at Mr. Day's an Apothecary in Leadenhall-street. —— Francis Woodmarch for the murder of Mr. Arms [Ormes *C. D J.*] Cork-cutter, in Chelsea Fields.—— Ric. Trap, alias Blue Dick, for robbing Mr. John Monk on the Highway, near Paddington, of 2 l. 11 s. 6 d. a pair of silver spurs, &c. —— John Peverly, a young lad, [a boy of 13. *D J.*] for stealing 48 guineas out of the dwelling house of his master Rob. Dickinson. —— Rob. Butler and Francis Lynn, alias Glynn, for robbing Edw. Dyer of his hat and cravat stock in Duke-street, near Lincoln's-Inn. —— James Owen for stealing a Bank note of 100 l. from Mr. Butler, Attorney at Law. —— And Ambrose Newport for stealing a mare from Francis Clinch. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *May* 4.

Mr. Theodore Willet, indicted for feloniously imbezzling a considerable sum belonging to Messr. Ric. and Tho. Woodwards, was yesterday try'd at the Old Baily, and acquitted. *Ibid. C. D J.* The sum of 8700 l. *P.* We hear he was afterwards charged in Newgate with an action for debt, for the sum specify'd in the indictment. *D P.*

On friday last the match *which* was to have been run at Newmarket, for 500 guineas, play or pay, between Mr. Henley's *Salisbury Steeple*, and Mr. Walter's *Brown Mare*, [but] the latter not being brought there, the former walk'd over the Course, and won the wager. *P.*

On saturday the R. Hon. L. Polwarth, eldest son to the R. Hon. the E. of Marchmont, was married to Miss Ann Western. *D J.*

That evening the son of Mr. Mead, a wealthy Farmer at Bristow Causeway, being in liquor, and having had some words with his father, who perswaded him to stay at home, went into an adjacent barn, with a pipe in his mouth, and laid [lay] down to sleep; by which accident the barn was set on fire, and several stables, which were entirely consumed; he also perished in the flames. *C.* He had staid out so late, that the family was gone to bed, and not being able to make them hear, he went to lie in the barn About 1 on sunday morning, a fire broke out, which consumed the barn, with all the stock in it, and an hay-rick adjoining; and by accident the young man was burnt to death. A poor Welshwoman got out stark naked, having pulled off her shift before she went to bed, which is customary with those poor people, to save them. *D J.*

Yesterday morning died Mother Needham. *D P.* The famous: at 9. *P.* The noted: about 9. *D J.* In the Gate-house. *P. D J.* Who stood in the pillory last friday, and was to have stood again to-morrow. *D J.* —— She declared in her last words, that what most affected her was the terror of standing in the pillory to-morrow in New Palace-Yard, having been so ungratefully used by the populace on wednesday. *W E.* — *They acted very* ungratefully, *considering how much she had done to oblige them.*

This day Tho. Clutterbuck, Esq; formerly Secr. to the L. Lieut. of Ireland, was marry'd to a Sister of the E. of Dysarts, a young Lady of great beauty and wit, and 20,000 l. fortune and they set out directly for Mill-Green in Essex, to solemnize their nuptials. *L E.* —*I am sorry my* Brother *does not know the difference between* solemnizing *and* consummating.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 5.

On saturday Sir Will. Saunderson, Bar. Dep. Usher of the Black Rod, was married to Miss Bicknell of Bridgewater, a Lady of great merit, and considerable fortune. *P.* Mrs. Bignel, a near Relation to the L. Vis. Falmouth. *D P.*

Col Brown riding with Mr. Chapman from Hampstead, was alarm'd at the end of Fig-lane by some ill-looking fellows jumping out from the hedge, and drew a pistol, which being cock'd went off, and burst, and the balls flew out of one side of the barrel, and unhappily lodg'd in Mr. Chapman. *Ibid.*

---

*From the* PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

*To Mr* BAVIUS.

Dear Sir, *May* 4. 1731.

PErceiving that the new Performance, call'd the *Contrast*, is father'd on several different Persons, who had no share in the begetting of it, nay had not so much as a *finger* in the *pye*; and being extreamly apprehensive of so-

fing the glory and reputation of ſo *hopeful* a *Brat*, I can no longer forbear declaring myſelf the Author of it: and this I am the more readily induc'd to do, in ſure and certain hope, that you will hereupon admit me a *Member* of your flouriſhing *Society*. This honour, Mr. BAVIUS, I am poſitive you can by no means deny me, if you have ever ſeen an *Act* of that *incomparable* Performance. I'gad, Sir, I have done your Society more credit and ſervice than all the reſt of your daſtardly Scriblers together. You ſee, Sir, I am a downright *Drawcanſir* in Ridicule; I have quite demoliſhed all your moſt inveterate *enemies*. *Shakeſpear*, *Johnſon*, *Otway*, *Dryden*, *Addiſon*, *Vanbrugh*, *Congreve*, and *Steel*, are nothing in my hands. I'faith, Sir, 'tis over with 'em; I have maul'd 'em at ſuch a rate, that 'tis impoſſible they ſhould be ever able to moleſt you again: nay, I'gad, and that too, where they were *arm'd* the ſtrongeſt. Ay, ay, I ſcorn'd to attack them on the *weak* ſide. Every *trifler* can burleſque a thing that is really ridiculous; but it requires a man of *uncommon* abilities and genius to expoſe what is *good*. Now this, Sir, is what I have effectually and laudably done: and at the ſame time have, myſelf, ſo nicely obſerved the rules of the *Bathos*, that from the *dull ſublimity* of the paſſages I have quoted from others, and the true *profundity* of what I have written myſelf, I think the Piece may very juſtly be call'd the *Contraſt*. — Moreover, Sir, you may be farther convinc'd, that I am well qualify'd to be a Member, by my not being aſham'd to be Author of a *direct falſhood* in print. For you may remember, that at the ſame time that I declar'd in the publick *Paper* my deſign was not to ſatirize any particular Writer or Play; in the very ſame *Paper*, where my performance was advertis'd, it was ſaid to be the *Rehearſal of two modern Plays*. Nay, in ſhort, Sir, the whole thing was written with a direct view of *abuſing* two or three particular men; more eſpecially that ſtrenuous *Antigrubean* the Author of *Sophonisba*; whom I have handled in ſuch a manner, that on that account I was afraid for ſome time to own myſelf the Writer, leaſt ſome ſurly *North Briton* ſhould have made my b——h ſuffer for what my fingers had perform'd. But, I'gad, I can take a *drubbing* with as much *tranquillity* as Brother *Jemmy*; and ſo if they care to be at the pains, they may begin as ſoon as they pleaſe. Beſides, Sir, I have entirely routed Sir *John*; he'll never dare to ſend another of *us* to *Bridewell*, I'll warrant him. No, no, I hate theſe impertinent *Magiſtrates*, that won't let *honeſt* people *whore* and *rogue* as they pleaſe: they are great enemies I aſſure you, Sir to your Society in general, and particularly to one, who hopes, for the future, to ſubſcribe himſelf,

Your affectionate Brother, *Salisbury Steeple*.

P. S. Pray, Mr. BAVIUS, reprove your Readers for not coming to my Piece: it is an extreme good thing, you may take my word for it; and yet, (ſo ſtrange is the taſte of the Town) ſcarce any body will come to ſee it.

Mr. QUIDNUNC deſired the attention of the Society, while he laid before them a complaint he deſigned to have made at the laſt meeting. He ſaid, My Brother, the Author of the *London Evening Poſt*, in his *Paper* of *Tueſday*, *Ap.* 20. has inſerted an Epitaph upon Sir ISAAC NEWTON, as ſent him in a Letter ſigned A. B. which Epitaph was publiſhed in our *Journal*, Numb. XXVIII. as long ago as July 16, 1730. This I could more eaſily have paſſed by, as a piece of inadvertency in a Brother, who might have been deceived by ſome malicious or ignorant Correſpondent, had he not committed a willful offence againſt this Society, in his very next *Paper* of *Thurſday*, *Ap.* 22. For in that he has printed *A Dialogue between a Veſtryman and a Doctor of Divinity*, from our *Journal* of the ſame day, giving no other account thereof, but only that *one of the Papers of* that *day made it*. This was a way of ſpeaking, not only improper in itſelf, bu likewiſe indecent towards the *Journal* of this illuſtrious Body, and even ingrateful in the Perſon who uſed it, whoſe obligations thereto are certainly very great. And this conduct is ſtill more unaccountable, ſince in this very *Journal*, publiſhed by the authority of the whole Society, no performance of any private Member is quoted, without mentioning the Author; and therefore much leſs ought any private Member to take any thing out of this *Journal*, without an acknowledgment to whom he was indebted for it. All this is ſtill further aggravated by his preſuming to add an hiſtorical Introduction to that *Dialogue*. —— And yet, that Flower of civility and courteſy, our ingenious Brother HENRY STONECASTLE, Eſq; has fallen into the ſame indecorum, and has followed the ſteps of *The London Evening*, and inſerted the Whole, word for word, in his *Univerſal Spectator* of *Ap.* 24. —— I would adviſe theſe two Brethren to read well the *Regiſter* of *Grub-ſtreet*, and to imitate his example; who, when he borrows any thing from others without mentioning them, (which he generally forgets to do) adorns it with ſo new and fine a dreſs, that it is difficult for the Author himſelf to know it. A remarkable inſtance of which he has given us in his laſt *Paper*, where he has borrowed an Epigram from ALLAN RAMSAY's *Poems*, Vol. II. p 4.

On receiving a Preſent of an Orange from Mrs. G. L. now Counteſs *of* ABOYNE.

*Now*, PRIAM's *ſon*, *thou may'ſt be mute*;
*For I can blythly boaſt with thee*:
*Thou to the faireſt gave the fruit*;
*The faireſt gave the fruit to me*.

Upon this our Author, acting the part of a poetical *Pariſh Clerk*, as well as of a *Regiſter*, (two offices frequently united in one perſon) has written the following admirable Paraphraſe in the *Sternholdian* ſtrain.

To a Lady, who preſented the Author with a China Orange.

PARIS, *no more the favour boaſt conferr'd on thee by* JOVE;
*Thou gav'ſt thy golden fruit*, *'tis true*, *to the fair Queen of love*:
*But* CHLOE, *than the Queen of love more gay*, *more fair*, *more free*,
*With a reſiſtleſs grace beſtow'd her go'den fruit on me*.

This Paraphraſe was much applauded: and Mr. MÆVIUS ſaid, It was very wonderful, that a Perſon could write with ſo much ſpirit, when under ſuch great difficulties of circumſtances, and infirmities both of body and mind. For tho' he was ſtill alive, contrary to the prediction of WILLIAM BICKERSTAFF, Eſq; yet it was certain, that he was in a very languiſhing condition, having intirely loſt his memory: which, tho' it might not diſqualify him for a *Poet*, yet was a very great defect in a *Regiſter*. A plain proof of which was, that in the ſame *Weekly Paper* he had profeſſed to imitate ſome verſes of AUSONIUS, which were written by a modern Italian Poet, twelve hundred years after the other was dead. The *Epigram* conſiſts only of four lines, which the REGISTER has copiouſly eked out into thirteen, of which I ſhall only repeat the two firſt, by which you may gueſs of the reſt.

THYRSIS *and* CHLOE *on one fatal night*
*Loſt each an eye: the Nymph her left*, *the Swain his right*.

But ſince this *Epigram* is counted a very fine one, I ſhall beg leave to recite it, together with two Tranſlations, one ſerious, and the other comical.

*Lumine dextro* ACON *caruit*, LEONILLA *ſiniſtro*;
*Et potuit formâ vincere uterque Deos*.
*Blande puer*, *lumen pulchræ concede parenti*;
*Sic tu cæcus* AMOR, *ſic erit illa* VENUS.

ACON and LEONILLA each one eye
Had loſt; yet both in form with Gods might vie:
To thy fair Mother, Boy, thine eye reſign,
Then thou like CUPID, ſhe'll like VENUS ſhine.

In Burleſque.

ACON and LEONILLA, ACON's Mother,
Had but two eyes 'twixt both, he one, ſhe t'other:
On dear Mamma, kind Boy, beſtow thy one;
Then ſhe'll have two good eyes, and thou'lt have none.

We have received the agreeable news, that Mr. ORATOR, having taken 3 or 4 Papers of Dr. QUIBUS's *Cephalic Snuff*, it threw him this day ſe'nnight, Ap. 28. into a violent fit of Elocution and Action, of ſeveral kinds, particularly Oration, Vociferation, Exclamation, Obcitation, Sternutation, and Eructation. The fit began preciſely at 7 in the Evening; and by its violence happily brought away two joints of a large Brain-worm; which in all probability prevented his death the next day, of which Mr. BICKERSTAFF had been very apprehenſive. By all appearances, this Worm muſt be of the ſame kind with that deſcribed by the learned Dr MORE in his *Letter* to his Nephew JEMMY, printed in our 26th *Journal* who ſays, it is bred *in the third cell of the brain*, *the ſeat of the imagination*, and may properly be called a *Dragon Conundrum*. —— N. B. This *Cephalick Snuff* is made up in *Papers*, with printed directions, at the *Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet* only; and ſold at Two pence a *Paper*, for the benefit of the Public. —— Beware of Counterfeits.

One of our Members, juſt come from the *Oratory*, informs us, that the ORATOR, who has newly commenced HYP DOCTOR, took the firſt joint of the above-mentioned Worm, of his own head, dried and powdered, a little before 7 this evening, by way of Emetic. Upon which, he firſt uttered a *Prelection* in a very *Pragmatical* manner; then, to the great offence of the noſes of his Audience, brought up the joint, almoſt in the very ſame form he voided it this day ſe'nnight; and by the violent agitation becoming at laſt delirious, railed loudly againſt *Popery*, and challenged the POPE himſelf to play at Cribbo. [*Compare the* Oratory Advertiſements *in the* D J *of Ap.* 28 *and May* 5.]

*Dublin*, *Ap* 24. We are credibly informed, that one Will. Peters, executed for horſe-ſtealing, tho' he had hung a conſiderable time longer than uſual, by ſome means or other recover'd, and was 3 or 4 days after diſcover'd by the Sub-Sheriff and his ſervant, as he was going to his friends in the Queen's County, and carried back again to gaol. He has been ſince reprieved. *C. D P. May* 3. —— *Aug.* 20. On ſaturday died Hutchiſon the Watchman, ſhot in the quarrel with the ſcholars the 15th paſt. The ſame day a ſoldier's ſon was killed by 2 young boys, with whom he fell out, in Thomas-ſtreet; one of whom thruſt a large braſs pin into his throat. *C. May* 4.

On the diviſion in the new Aſſembly in New-England (which conſiſts of about 80 perſons) on the Queſtion put, Whether they ſhould comply with the Governor's requeſt for ſettling a fixed ſalary on him, for the time of his Government, there were but 3 votes in favour of it. —— The Frances of New York, Capt. Young, and ſeveral other ſhips and ſloops, were in January laſt taken in the Bay of Honduras, by a Spaniſh Guarde Coſta of 80 men. *D J. May* 3.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 29.

*Yeſterday arrived a Mail from* France.

*Paris*, *May* 5. N. S. On the 3d the Marq. de Caſtelhar gave a magnificent repaſt to the Grandees of Spain that are here, &c. upon account of S. Philip's day, whoſe name the K. of Spain bears. *C* A noble entertainment. *D P.*

*Naples*, *Ap.* 5. The Workmen at Foggia have not been able to dig out as yet above 900 bodies. Don Vincent del Pozzo, Auditor Royal of Foggia, who was drawn out the 23d, died the 24th: all the reſt of his family periſhed. 'Tis ſad to hear the cries of people under the ruins, whom people cannot relieve without hazarding their own lives. The water in the wells and ciſterns is in ſome places ſeveral foot above the ſurface of the earth, and has overflowed ſome gardens and vineyards. At Cerignola almoſt all the Churches have been overturned, and moſt of the houſes ruined, but only 7 perſons periſhed. At Molfetta 3 houſes were ſhook down, and 3 perſons killed. Some buildings of a Convent near Manfredonia were demoliſhed, and Father Tarno, Procurator of the houſe, was killed with 20 other perſons. *D J.*

*Extract of a Letter from* Cadiz, *Ap.* 17. —— On the 10 h arrived the Britiſh man of war Adventure, L. Muskerry from Jamaica, with 220,000 pieces of eight, ſaved out of the wreck of the Genoeſe [Genoeſa. *P.*] man of war: of which 170,000 are for private perſons, and 500,000 for the King, who has got poſſeſſion of the whole. By her came letters from Carthagena of the 11th, adviſing, that they were hurrying away the Galleons for P rto Bello. It is believed the Fair is now about half over, and that the Galleons may be here in October next. None of our letters mention any thing of an earthquake in Chili. *D J.* 300,000 pieces of eight. *C. D P. May* 1.

FRIDAY, *April* 30.

*Extract of a private letter from* Vienna. The Envoy of Genoa has notify'd to the Imperial Miniſters, that the Rebels of Corſica had demanded the aſſiſtance and protection of the Grand Seignior. *P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 1.

*Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from* Holland.

*Vienna*, *Ap.* 25. N. S. 'Tis reported that a marriage is in treaty between the Infante Don Carlos and the Emperor's youngeſt Daughter. *C. DP. D J.*

*Francfort*, *May* 2. 'Tis reported with great aſſurance, that within leſs than 2 months there will be an interview between the King's of Great Britain, Sweden, and another King not named, in ſome part of Germany. *D P.*

MONDAY, *May* 3.

*Hague*, *May* 4. N. S. The Duke of Lorrain is arrived at Bruſſels. We have good ground to believe the Emperor deſigns him for his ſucceſſor. He will be declared Governor General of the Auſtrian N therlands; the Archduchеſs, his Imperial Majeſty's ſiſter, having reſolved, ſince the late deſtruction of the Palace by fire, to retire into a Convent. *P.*

*Extract of private letters from* Paris. —— All the Colonels are ordered to repair to their reſpective regiments. It is very much queſtioned, whether the moſt Chriſtian King will accede to the Treaty at Vienna. The Courier ſent hence to Seville, to diſſuade his Catholick Majeſty from acceding, got thither half a day before the expreſs diſpatch'd from Vienna. As for the private Article, which ſome harp upon, the payment of 10,000,000 of Florins to the Emperor, within 3 months from the Ratification, by ſome other nation, in caſe Spain be not in a capacity, and that nation to have an equivalent in the South-Sea, or ſome other trade; we look upon this to be a meer chimera. *P.*

*Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from* France.

*Paris*, *May* 9. The Abbot Bignon has lately received from Lima, the capital of Peru, a Treatiſe written by Father Barrenachea, a Jeſuite, wherein he pretends to have diſcovered the cauſe of all earthquakes, and the manner of foretelling them, with the ſame eaſe as eclipſes of the ſun and moon. *C P. D J.*

*Moſcow*, *Ap.* 12. The Empreſs has ordered all the other perſons, baniſhed from Court, before her acceſſion to the throne, to be recalled, as well as the reſt of the family of the late Prince Menzicoff. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *May* 4.

*Rome*, *Ap.* 12. The Dutcheſs of Buckingham, gave on the 10th, a magnificent dinner to the Princeſs of Piombino, the Dutcheſs de Santo Buono, the Princeſs Pamfilii, and to ſeveral perſons of diſtinction. *C.*

*Extract of a Letter from* Paris, *May* 9. N. S. Our Court

has received the agreeable news of his Catholick Majesty having, on the 24th past, sign'd an order for the immediate delivering of the Flota's treasure, on the antient Indulto of 5 per Cent. which order was sent the same night by express to Cadiz. *D J.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 5.

*Last night arrived the Mail from* Holland.

*Amsterdam, May* 11. Letters from Paris of the 4th mention, that they expect to hear of the final resolution of the Court of Spain, within 4 or 5 days at fartheſt. *D P.*— The L. Dunbar and another English Gentleman are gone to Naples, to execute a Commission for the Chevalier de S. George. *P.*— *I did not know before, that* the L. Dunbar *was an* English Gentleman.

BOOKS and PAMPHLETS published since our last.

29. A Letter from WAITWELL LONGHEAD, Esq; to his Friend Sir POLITICK WOU'D BE, President of a weekly Assembly of Quidnuncs near the Royal Exchange, &c. Price 1 s.

An Explanation of the nature of Equation of Time, and the use of the Equation Table, &c. Price 1 s.

The present State of the Republick of Letters, for March

Reasons against the Bill for viewing, searching, and examining of all drugs, medicines, &c.

A Rod for the HIP-DOCTOR made out of his own Broom, &c. by TIM. SCRUBB of Rag Fair, Esq;

Histoire d' Angleterre par M. de Rapin Thoyras, &c. N. 46. the last of Vol. VII.

May 1. Observations on the Case of the Northern Colonies. *Price* 6 d.

The Rights of Churches and Colleges defended: in answer to an Enquiry into the customary estates, &c. By EVERARD FLEETWOOD, Esq; &c. Price 1 s.

Verses to the R. Rev. Father in God EDWARD L. Bishop of Durham: with an Essay towards the restoring the original Texts of Scripture, and reconciling the Hebrew and Septuagint by the oriental Languages, Fathers, &c. Price 6 d.

A new English Grammar, &c. by DANIEL DUNCAM, M.D.

Narzanes: or the Injur'd Statesman, &c. Price 1 s.

4 A Vindication of the truth and authority of Holy Scripture, made English from the Latin of *Socinus*, &c. by Mr. COMBE. Price 2 s. 6 d. in sheets.

A Sermon occasioned by the death of the late Rev. John Kinch, L. L. D. preach'd Ap. 11. By JER. HUNT, D. D. Price 6 d.

On Tuesday Stocks were

South-Sea Stock 103 1 qr. 103 3 8ths. South-Sea Annuity 106 7 8ths. Bank 147. Bank Circulation 7 l. 5 s. Premium. India 198 1 half. Three per Cent. Annuity 96 5 8ths. Royal Exchange Assurance 99 1 half. London Assurance 12 5 8ths York Buildings 24 1 qr. African 52. South Sea Bonds 5 l. 17 s. Premium. India ditto 6 l. ditto. Lottery Tickets 8 s. ditto. English Copper 3 l. Welsh ditto 2 l. 12 s.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### This Day is published,

[Represented in above one hundred Copper Plates,] all design'd by the famous PICART.

THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES and Customs of the several Nations of the known World; together with Historical Explanations, and several curious Dissertations. Written originally in French, and now publish'd in English with very considerable Amendments and Additions, 3 vols folio.

Printed and sold by N. PREVOST and Comp. at the Ship, over against Southampton-street in the Strand.

### This Day is published,

For the Use of his Royal Highness Prince WILLIAM,

The *Second Edition*, neatly Printed in 12*mo*, of

A RATIONAL GRAMMAR, with easy Rules in English to learn Latin, compared with the best Authors in most languages on this Subject.

By J. T. PHILIPS, Preceptor to his Royal Highness.

Printed for J. Brotherton, J. Hazard, W. Meadows, T. Cox, W. Hinchliffe, W. Bickerton, T. Astley, S. Austen, L. Gilliver, and R. Willock.

*Of whom may be had,*

The Seventh Edition, Revised by Mr. N. Bailey, of FUNDAMENTA GRAMMATICES; or, a Foundation of the Latin Tongue, by N. Farmborough, Schoolmaster of Watford.

Also, A Beautiful Edition, in Three Vols. 12o. of the Works of VIRGIL, translated into English Blank Verse; with large Explanatory Notes and Critical Observations. By Joseph Trapp, D D.

### This Day is published,

VERSES to the Right Rev. Father in God EDWARD Lord Bishop of DURHAM. With an Essay towards the Restoring the Original Texts of Scripture, and reconciling the Hebrew and Septuagint by the Oriental Languages, Fathers, &c.

Printed for T. PAYNE, at the Crown in Pater-noster Row. Price 6 d.

### This Day is published,

*Of the greatest Use to all Gentlemen at the Bar, Attorneys and Sollicitors, and Officers and Clerks of the Court of Chancery.*

THE COMPLEAT CHANCERY PRACTISER: or the whole Proceedings and Practice of the High Court of *Chancery*, in a perfect new Manner.

Containing, The Original, Extent and Authority of that High and Honourable Court, with the *Rules* and *Methods* of PRACTICE therein, as well in the *Petty-Bag Office* according to the Common Law, as in all *Suits in Equity*, from the Bill in Chancery, to the Decree in the Cause.

And also PRECEDENTS of Bills, Answers, Pleas, and Demurrers, Replications and Rejoinders, Interrogatories and Depositions of Witnesses, Decrees, &c. And of Affidavits, Petitions, Reports, Orders, Injunctions, Writs, and Proceedings in all Cases.

Together with Bills of Review, and to reverse Decrees and Appeals from Decrees of the Chancery to the Lords in Parliament.

Likewise extraordinary adjudg'd *Cases*, shewing wherein relief may be given in Equity, &c.

Printed for LAWTON GILLIVER, at Homer's Head against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-street.

### Just published,

*And dedicated to his Royal Highness the* DUKE, *and presented him by his Tutor* Mr. PHILIPS, *and very graciously received.*

TWenty seven moral TALES and FABLES, French and English. Invented (for the Education of a Prince) by the late celebrated Archbishop of CAMBRAY, Author of Telemachus. Digested into Sections and Periods, and disposed (after a new manner) for the Use of Schools, and the early Improvement of young Gentlemen and Ladies in VIRTUE and good MANNERS, as well as the Beauties of the FRENCH TONGUE. To which is prefixed, an Essay on the Nature of FABLE; extracted from Mons. de la MOTTE.

*Science* in gay attractive FABLE lies,
And veil'd, the more invites her Lover's Eyes.
POPE's Miscell.

Sold by J. Brotherton, at the Bible in Cornhill; W. Hinchcliffe, under the Royal-Exchange; and S. Palmer and J. Huggonson, in Bartholomew-Close.

### To Morrow will be published,

Price Six Pence.

Number IV. for April, 1731:

(To be continued Monthly.)

THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE: Or, *Trader's Monthly Intelligencer.* Containing (more than any Book of the Kind and Price)

I. A View of the Weekly Essays and Controversies, viz Of Predictions; Astrology; Female Modesty, and Extravagance; Arbitrary Government; Peace; the Emperor; Gibraltar; Elocution; Disrespect to the Clergy; Eminent Characters; the Bible; Self-knowledge; Select Votaries; British Colonies; Pension-Bill; Dr. Sh——; D. of Marlbro. Ld. Godolphin; Sir I. Newton; Pedlars and Shop-keepers; Priests, Physicians, Tythes; the Craftsman and his Adversaries; Iron and Woollen Manufacture; Pawnbrokers; the State of Ireland, &c.

II. POETRY; Prologues, Epilogues, Epitaphs, Epigrams; Henly's God, Bath Beauties.

III. DOMESTIC Occurrences, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Preferments, Casualties, Acts past'd, Burials and Christenings.

IV. Prices of Goods, Grain and Stocks, a List of Bankrupts.

V. Trials and Executions.

VI. FOREIGN Affairs.

VII. Account of Earthquakes, and some Jesuitical Exploits.

VIII. Books, &c. published.

IX. Observations in GARDENING, and a List of Fairs for the Season.

X. A Table of Contents.

By SYLVANUS URBAN of *Aldermanbury*, Gent.

*Prodesse & Delectare.*

Printed for the Author, and sold by A Dodd without Temple-Bar, and A. Smith at the Royal-Exchange.

*Where may be had,* NUMB III. *and the Second Edition of* NUMB. I. Number II. *being short, shall be Reprinted, if the Demand continues.*

*Catalogus Librorum*

*In omni Literaturæ Generum Notabilium Rarorumque, juxta suas sigillatim Classes dispositorum, &c. in* ABRAH. VANDENHOECK *& Socior. Officina Venalium.* Or, A

CAtalogue of the most rare and uncommon Books, in all Parts of Literature, rang'd under their proper Classes. Which will be sold, the Price mark'd in the first Leaf of each Book, this Day the 6th of this Instant May, 1731, at the Shop of ABRAHAM VANDENHOECK and Comp. the Sign of Virgil's-Head, opposite to the New-Church in the Strand.

With an APPENDIX.

The CATALOGUES are to be had at the Smyrna Coffee-House, Pall-mall; Forest's, Charing-Cross; Tom's, and Will's Coffee-Houses, Covent-Garden; the Chapter Coffee-House, in Pater-noster-Row; Mr. Stage's, in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Strahan's, at the Royal-Exchange; Mr. Fletcher's, at Oxford; Mr. Crownfield's, at Cambridge; Mr. Mucklin's, in York; Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale *Price* 3 *d.*

### This Day is published,

FREE THOUGHTS on RELIGION, the CHURCH, and NATIONAL HAPPINESS. By *B. M.* Author of the *Fable of the Bees.* The Second Edition revised, corrected, and enlarged with many Additions, by himself.

Printed for J. BROTHERTON at the Bible in Cornhill.

Where may be had,

His Fable of the Bees, 2 Vols. and the Treatise on the Hipochondriack.

The best WATER in the WORLD,

So called by Those who have experienced it to be so, for the ITCH, or any ITCHING HUMOURS.

IT hath been taken inwardly for the KING's-EVIL. It is good to cure sore Eyes, or any other Sores, Ulcers, or Fistula's; it has preserved several from having their Limbs cut off, when all other means have failed.

The Price of the Bottle, One Shilling and Six Pence.

It is sold at Mr. Goudge's, at the Castle in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Radford's Toy-Shop, at the Rose and Crown over-against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-Street End, and at Mrs Raw's at the North-Entrance of the Royal-Exchange, over-against Bartholomew-Lane.

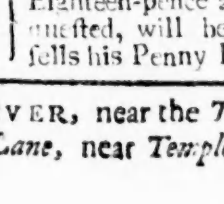
For the Benefit of Those who are afflicted with the DROPSY,

Elizabeth Knell, who lives next Door to the Baker and Basket in Middle-street, Cloth-fair, near West-smithfield,

STILL continues to perform great Cures in the said Distemper, on both Sexes, and all Ages.

N. B. An Account may be had of several Cures at the place aforesaid.

The *Cœlestial Anodyne Tincture:* Or, The *Great Pain-Easing Medicine,*



FAm'd and approv'd of for its wonderful and never-failing Success, in giving immediate Ease and Relief in all manner of Pains, either inward or outward, and is the most certain Remedy in the World for a sure and speedy Cure of the Cholick, and expelling Wind. Gripes and Pains in the Stomach, the Pleurisy, stitches or pains in the side back, loins, or any other part; Rheumatick Ailments, which cause pain and dolor. It hath given ease to a Miracle, when all other Remedies have fail'd; In the Gravel and Stone in the Kidneys, it gives ease forthwith, and brings them away to Admiration. It also facilitates and causes a speedy Delivery in Child-birth. 'Tis no Quack trifling thing to allure the World with, but a real and well-experienced Medicine, not acting by Stupefaction (as Opiates) but by a friendly, balsamick, and subtile Nature, pacifying the most severe and terrible racking pains, and carries off the Cause, not by purging, but by Transpiration, by Urine, or breaking Wind. No Family ought to be without it; and used outwardly it cures Swellings, Aches, Pains, Numbness or Weakness of the Joints; 'tis excellent for Cramps, and all other aged Infirmities, effecting Wonders in Agues, Fevers, Small-pox, &c.

No Family ought to be without it.

It is sold only by Mr. *PARKER*, Printer, at his House in Salisbury-Court, or by such persons as he shall depute, viz. at Mr. Parker's, a Printer, in Bull Head Court, Jewin-street; at the White Gallon Pot, a Chandler's Shop in Bandy-Leg-Walk, Southwark, and at Mr. Neal's, a Toy-shop over against the White Hart Inn in the Borough, at Eighteen-pence a Bottle, with printed Directions; and, if requested, will be brought to any person, by the Hawker who sells his Penny Post. Sealed as above.

*LONDON:* Printed by S. PALMER and J. HUGGONSON, in *Bartholomew-Close*, for Captain GULLIVER, near the *Temple*, where Letters and Advertisements are taken in: As also at the *Rainbow Coffee-House* in *Cornhill*, and *John's Coffee-House* in *Sheer-Lane*, near *Temple-Bar*. [Price Two Pence].